

# Today's News of Western Illinois

## Aledo and Mercer County

### GOOD PROVIDER MUST BE SHIEK, SAYS LECTURER

Frank Preston Johnson Says Spirit of Jesus is Gone—Nothing Replaces It.

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, Nov. 17.—Last night before an audience which well filled the Swedish Lutheran church, Frank Preston Johnson brought to his hearers a message of interpretation of the present small town conditions and what must be done in the towns and rural communities to meet the needs of the future. In many places in the past and in some today, according to Mr. Johnson, the merchants are fighting each other, the mail order houses are getting the business and the town is dying of drought, and no one is considering the surrounding community on which the life of the town depends. A new condition has come on since the war. Greater demands are made, and as an example the speaker declared that whereas the woman was formerly satisfied with a good provider she now also insisted on his being a "shiek." And all over the world there is industrial unrest. The jazz spirit of the times is gone and nothing has taken its place. Mr. Johnson emphasized the importance of farming, the basic industry. Under consumption may have caused some of the present conditions but not over production while there was a hungry man, woman or child inside our market area which is now the world. He spoke of the inefficiency of the present marketing system, crops rotting for want of cars and the waste in the market centers and urged cooperation. This he said is not socialism but merely good business which has been followed in other lines to their advantage. In closing he urged a closer relation between the town business interests and the rural residents right at home. Aledo and its territory is a group of individuals and families; the United States is just a group of Aledos. They might look good far away but the place to go to work to better conditions is in Aledo.

### SWIFT EMPLOYEES ARE TRANSFERRED TO NEW STATIONS

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, Nov. 17.—Several of the employees of the local Swift plant which recently passed into the hands of Winters & Hayman, local men, have been assigned to other points where the Swift company is operating stations. Quincy Clinton of the office force left the first of the week for Waseca, Minn.; Fred Jobusch, who has been weighing here, is now in service at Muscatine, and John C. Warnock, manager here for the last six months, goes to the Swift office at Clinton, Iowa. It is understood that the last transfer is not a permanent one, but that Mr. Warnock will later be given a permanent assignment at some other point.

### SCHEDULE OVER WEEK-END SHOWS DECISIVE GAMES

Interesting football games, many of which will wind up the season for the teams, are scheduled to be played over the week-end. The Geneseo-Galva high school game will decide the Henry county championship. Another grid combat attracting much attention is the game Sunday between the Princeton Tigers and the Geneseo Legion team. The ex-service men have not been defeated this season. The basketball season will open in some schools this week. Games scheduled include the following: Sunday—Aledo Independents-Davenport Ad team, at Gilchrist. Princeton Tigers-Geneseo Legion, at Princeton. Aledo Juniors-Geneseo Independents, at Geneseo. HIGH SCHOOLS. Saturday—Aledo-Woodhull, at Aledo. Sterling-Clinton, at Clinton. Geneseo-Galva, at Galva. HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL. Viola-Sherard, at Sherard. Hillsdale-Lyndon, at Lyndon.

### WELL KNOWN JOY WOMAN PASSES

(Special Correspondence.) Joy, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Mary Cravens Willis, wife of Omar Willis, passed away at her home in Joy, Thursday evening, after a short illness with Bright's disease. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Arnold, aged 14, and Joe, aged 10. Her mother, Mrs. John McCall of near Keithsburg and one sister, Mrs. Helen Hesse of near Joy, also survive. Her father, Joe Cravens, and one brother, John, preceded her in death. Final arrangements have not yet been made.

### S. S. CONVENTION AT PREEMPTION SUNDAY

(Special Correspondence.) Preemption, Nov. 17.—Sunday schools of Preemption and Richland Grove townships will hold a convention in the Methodist church here Sunday. The sessions open at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Sell of New Windsor is to be the principal speaker, but talks will be given by various county workers.

### VISITS IN ALEDO.

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, Nov. 17.—Lloyd R. Sanquist of Ingomar, Mont., arrived Wednesday night to visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Sanquist of this city, and with other relatives in the vicinity.

### TO WINTER IN SOUTH.

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, Nov. 17.—W. H. Root of this city left yesterday by auto for Biloxi, Miss., where the Roots have spent the winter for several seasons. Mrs. Root will make the southward journey by train at a later date when Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carroll will also go to Biloxi to spend the winter months.

## COX BACK FROM TRIP TO BRAZIL; HAS FINE TIME

Poland Chinas Taken to Centennial Show Sold to South American Breeders.

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, Nov. 17.—Fred Cox of Keithsburg, well known Mercer county hog breeder, returned this week from a trip to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and on the water. Mr. Cox, with several others, took a show herd of Poland China hogs, selected over the state, to the Brazilian centennial exposition, and after showing them sold the consignment to South American breeders. The purpose of the project was to introduce the Poland to the farmers and ranchers of that continent. Mr. Cox reports a fine trip, three weeks being spent on the southward trip and 16 days on the water on the return.

### CLAIR BORUFF IS COLLEGE DEBATER

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, Nov. 17.—Clair Boruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Boruff of this city, is gaining a reputation as a debater at Monmouth college, which he has attended for several years and will be a member of the team from that college which will take part in an intercollegiate contest at the University of Illinois this week.

### YOUNG PEOPLE OF PARISH FORM CLUB

(Special Correspondence.) Keithsburg, Nov. 17.—The young people of St. Mary's parish have organized a social card club. Meetings are to be held fortnightly. The second of the series was held in the parlors of the manse. The committee acting as hostesses for the evening was composed of Miss Josephine Moseley, Mrs. Anna Oyler and Miss Agnes Henderson. First prizes in 500 games were awarded to Mona Tanner and Father Monaghan and consolation prizes to Margaret Hollinrake and Leo Logan.

### SURPRISE FORMER HAMPTON RESIDENT

(Special Correspondence.) Hampton, Nov. 17.—The "Happy Bunch" of Hampton gave a surprise party in honor of Edward Mohr at his home at 411 Fifteenth avenue. East Moline, Thursday night. Mr. Mohr recently moved from Hampton and was very pleased to greet his old friends.

### SELLS FARM.

(Special Correspondence.) Orion, Nov. 17.—W. S. Warner of Orion, has sold his farm to John Holden of Alpha. Mr. Holden and family will take possession upon their return from Florida where they are spending the winter.

## GALVA-GENESEO GAME SATURDAY DECIDES CHAMP

Every Member of Green and White Squad Will Be Given Chance to Get in Battle.

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Ill., Nov. 17.—The schedule of the Geneseo high school team for the season of 1932 closes with the game to be played against the Galva high school in that city tomorrow afternoon. Upon this game hinges the inter-scholastic championship of Henry county. Indications are that the game will be one of the best on the schedules of the competing teams. It is Coach Bogue's intention to take to Galva every member of his squad in recognition of the loyalty of the boys on the squad in remaining in training throughout the entire season. The number of players who have remained in training has been larger than in a number of years and this fact has greatly favored Coach Bogue in that he has always had more than two complete eleven available for scrimmage. The squad has been consistently held at about 30 players. With favorable weather tomorrow, the largest number of football fans which have accompanied the team to any out of town game this year will make the trip to Galva.

## LAST RITES FOR MRS. A. CARLSON

(Special Correspondence.) Galva, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Alfred Carlson passed away at her home, at 517 Southeast Fourth street, Wednesday morning. She was 65 years old. Betsy Hammerlund was born in Sweden in 1857. When quite young her parents came to America. The first located at Moline, Ill. They later moved to Galva, where the deceased resided until her death. In 1883 Miss Hammerlund was united in marriage with Alfred Carlson of Galva. For the past 41 years Mr. and Mrs. Carlson have resided in this city. Mrs. Carlson is survived by her husband and six children, as follows: M. E. Sigman Bradley and Mrs. Agnes Swanson, both of Altona; Mrs. Hilma Anderson and sons Elmer and Carl and daughter, Miss Fern, all of Galva. She is also survived by six grandchildren and by two brothers and two sisters in Sweden. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Galva Swedish Methodist church. The pastor, A. G. Peterson, officiated. Interment was in the Galva cemetery.

### MRS. VAN VOORN IS LAID TO REST

(Special Correspondence.) Atkinson, Nov. 17.—Funeral services for Mrs. Van Voorn, who died Tuesday afternoon, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Anthony's church. The altar society, of which she was an active member, marched in a body, as did the Young Ladies' Sodality. Interment was made in St. Anthony's cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Voorn of Garrison, S. D., came yesterday to attend the funeral. Mr. Van Voorn is a son of the deceased woman.

### LODGE INITIATES FOUR CANDIDATES

(Special Correspondence.) Seaton, Nov. 17.—The Eastern Star lodge held a special meeting at Odd Fellows hall, at which four new candidates were taken into the order. The new members are Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre of Little York. The Keithsburg chapter were guests of the evening. Refreshments were served.

### MILAN CLUB TO HOLD BAKE SALE

(Special Correspondence.) Milan, Nov. 17.—A home bakery sale will be held tomorrow at A. D. McCartney's grocery store. Sale will be given by the C. W. club of the Presbyterian church.

### DINNER PARTY AT MILAN RESIDENCE

(Special Correspondence.) Milan, Nov. 17.—Mrs. G. A. Wiggins entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Smith of Toledo, Iowa. Covers were laid for 10. Chrysanthemums were used as the centerpiece. After-dinner hours were spent at bridge.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. RICHARDS.

(Special Correspondence.) Prophetstown, Nov. 17.—Funeral services for Mrs. Albert Richards, who passed away in Chicago, and whose remains arrived here Wednesday evening, were held Thursday afternoon from the home. Dr. H. S. Roblee of the Congregational church, officiated.

### BUY PRIZE POLAND CHINA.

(Special Correspondence.) Galva, Nov. 17.—The firm of Deem and Moline, breeders of big type Poland China stock, received a very fine Poland China animal Thursday morning from W. A. Weigand of Bigsville, Ill. The animal was a gilt, weighing 1,000 pounds and costing the proprietors of the local stock farm \$1,000.

## News of Western Illinois in Briefs

(WEST. BRIEFS)—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McConnell of Black Hawk welcomed a baby daughter at their home yesterday. Miss Belle Weaver of Milan is in attendance.

Illinois City.—The Theodore Morehead farm consisting of 90 acres was sold to Sherman Powell for \$17,000. Mrs. Emma Ricketts will entertain the Sunshine club Nov. 23.

Hillsdale.—A unit of the home boys club will be organized in Canoe Creek township by Miss Lucile Allen, county advisor. The meeting will be held next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Eipper.

Joy.—Mrs. M. E. Bridgford was hostess yesterday to the Fortnightly club. The young men of the Epworth League society of the Methodist church entertained the young ladies society last night at an oyster supper.

Hamlet.—Miss Millicent Boyles entertained the T. S. E. club this week. Wendell Ramsey, who has been seriously ill, is reported improving.

## MINERAL PLANS FARM INSTITUTE

(Special Correspondence.) Sheffield, Nov. 17.—A community fair and farmers' institute is to be held at the Consolidated school building in Mineral, Ill., next week, Nov. 24 and 25. An interesting program has been arranged for the two days, including lectures, moving pictures and sports. The farm exhibit will be supervised by the agricultural class of the school and the Women's Domestic Science club of the village will have charge of the household exhibits. The list of speakers includes Frank I. Mann, soil expert; Senator Harold Kessinger, Attorney W. A. Johnson, Mrs. Lena Mann and Mrs. J. L. Murray.

## BUREAU FAIR HAS BIG DEBT

(Special Correspondence.) Kewanee, Nov. 17.—One of the big surprises in agricultural affairs of Illinois has just been revealed in the report from Princeton, that the Bureau County Fair association is now \$14,000 in debt. The fair will receive \$3,500. The appropriation from the state, but this will still leave a deficit of \$10,500. The borrowing capacity of the association has been reached. At the annual meeting of the association, it was voted to adopt drastic cuts in premiums, purses, salaries and to discontinue the night show feature.

## MEDAL AWARDED OQUAWKA MAN

(Special Correspondence.) Monmouth, Ill., Nov. 17.—Sterling Morlock of Oquawka, former private in company M, 28th infantry, 1st division, has been awarded the congressional medal of honor for bravery under fire in France on the morning of Oct. 4, 1918, according to word received by the young man and Major James B. Bereth, commander of the 1st battalion of the 123rd field artillery here.

## KEITHSBURG BANK IS OBSERVING ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY

(Special Correspondence.) Keithsburg, Nov. 17.—The Citizens' State bank of Keithsburg has just celebrated its 20th anniversary. The bank was organized in 1897 under the name of the Farmers' bank and was incorporated as a state bank Nov. 12, 1902. The bank is rated by the government as a "roll of honor" bank. During the last three months the bank building has been remodeled and now presents a very imposing appearance. The walls are of dark pressed brick and the trimmings of white stone; doors and window casings with a lofty cornice of the white bearing the date and name of the institution. There are new fixtures inside, also a tile floor. George Hartgrove, who is at the head of the bank, is well known in banking circles.

## HIRAM L. COOPER REPORTED BETTER

(Special Correspondence.) Hamlet, Nov. 17.—Hiram L. Cooper of Perryton township, who will be 80 years old on his next birthday, March 4, and who has been seriously ill, is reported slowly improving. Mr. Cooper is one of the oldest residents in Mercer county, coming here from Jackson, Mich., when four years of age. He has resided in his present home for 76 years.

## DRIVE IS SUCCESS.

(Special Correspondence.) Sterling, Nov. 17.—The drive for members in the Whiteside county farm bureau is a success. Thus far more than 1,200 farmers have signed up and a total of over 1,500 is expected before the present drive is over.

## STATE HEALTH WORKERS FIGHT DREAD DISEASE

Smallpox Epidemic Increasing in Sterling and Rock Falls—Hundreds Vaccinated.

(Special Correspondence.) Sterling, Nov. 17.—The epidemic of smallpox in Sterling and Rock Falls has been increasing during the past week or so on account of many persons not reporting the fact that they had smallpox, while others violated the regulations. State health officers are on the job and it may be necessary to take measures much more drastic than those now in force in order to stamp out the disease. Hundreds are being vaccinated every day, the physicians working overtime. Employees of two factories have been vaccinated. An order has been issued that every student in the schools will have to be vaccinated and this work is now being done.

## HARRY GENUNG OF CORDOVA TO FILL SCHOOL VACANCY

(Special Correspondence.) Coal Valley, Nov. 17.—Harry Genung, for a number of years superintendent of the Cordova schools, has been selected to take the place of C. L. Edwards as superintendent of the Coal Valley school. Mr. Edwards was recently elected sheriff of Rock Island county. Mr. Genung has already taken up his new duties.

## CALLED TO CHICAGO BY TRAGIC DEATH OF EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY

(Special Correspondence.) Albany, Nov. 17.—Edgar J. Daw left for Chicago on the early train in response to a dispatch advising him of the tragic death of his sister's 8-year-old son. The lad, in trying to escape an auto, was thrown under the wheels of a trolley car and instantly killed. The mother was an Albany girl until her marriage.

## POT LUCK SUPPER PRECEDES WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICES

(Special Correspondence.) Orion, Nov. 17.—Preceding the regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening a pot luck supper was served at the Methodist church, each family having brought two articles of food, sufficient for their family. Supper was from 6 to 6:30, a large number attending. The pastor conducted the devotionals and the topic, "How Jesus Met Life's Questions" was informally discussed. A social hour followed.

## ANNUAL BAZAR DEC. 2

(Special Correspondence.) Erie, Nov. 17.—At the meeting of the aid society of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon committees were appointed for the various departments of the annual bazar, dinner and supper to be given Saturday, Dec. 2. Thirty members and two visitors were present.

## DORCAS AFFAIR SUCCESS.

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Nov. 17.—The bazar and supper which was held at Mystic Workers' hall yesterday afternoon and evening was very largely attended. The receipts for the day will add at least \$200 to the treasury of the Dorcas society of the First Lutheran church, under whose auspices the affair was given.

## MRS. MATHEIS, 88, IS OLDEST PERSON BORN IN BUREAU

(Special Correspondence.) Sheffield, Nov. 17.—Mrs. E. H. Matheis of Princeton, the oldest living person born in Bureau county, is reported ill at her home. There are five generations of the family living in Princeton. They are her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Best, her granddaughter Mrs. Howard J. Bailey, her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Tim Farrell and her great-great-granddaughter, Alice Farrell, who is only 4 months old. Mrs. Matheis was born in Wyandot township, this county, in 1834, and has lived at the county seat ever since her marriage to E. A. Matheis, when she was 17 years old.

## FEEDERS PLAN TO BUY CALVES

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Nov. 17.—At the annual meeting of cattle feeders of this vicinity, held early this week, it was decided to buy calves for the Cal club immediately, that the members of that club may start feeding by the first of the year. It was the unanimous opinion that it would be advisable to purchase calves weighing about 400 pounds. C. D. Ford was elected chairman, and Ira L. Sieben and H. D. Lewis were chosen members of the purchasing committee. The rules governing the activities of the Cal club are the same as last year.

## TO SELL THOUSAND TICKETS FOR DANCE AT GALVA, NOV. 30

(Special Correspondence.) Galva, Ill., Nov. 17.—The following ten names of the people here who will serve on the Galva Chamber of Commerce and Y. W. C. A. committees to supervise and manage the selling of one thousand tickets for the Galva band annual concert and dance to be held Nov. 30: Commerce club members—Jake Schneider, Leon LaBonta, R. C. Hanlon, Joseph Stephenson and E. O. Brown. Y. W. members—Mrs. E. O. Brown, Miss Lucille Trunnell, Miss Ethel Murchison and Miss Annetta Nordstrom.

## G. LESLIE SMITH TO TALK AT STERLING

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Nov. 17.—G. Leslie Smith of this city will appear on the program of the Horticultural Society of Northern Illinois which holds its annual convention at Sterling next Tuesday. His topic will be "The Use of Fertilizers in the Orchard."

## ALEDO JUNIORS TO PLAY GENESEO LADS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Ill., Nov. 17.—Arrangements have been completed with Ray Damp, manager of the Junior Independents of Aledo to meet the Junior Independents of Geneseo next Sunday afternoon at this city. The game will be started at 2 p. m.

Geneseo squad made a very creditable showing in their recent game against the Shamrock Juniors of Davenport, which they won by score of 18 to 2.

## MAY COMPLETE STATE ROAD BY SUNDAY, NOV. 28

Progress in Paving Is Dependent on Whims of Weather—Shortage in Labor.

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Nov. 17.—After having been delayed on the work on the hard road between this city and Atkinson Sunday and Monday on account of heavy rains and the muddy condition of the roads, the Conway Construction company has again resumed active operations. At the close of work yesterday afternoon the paving had reached the driveway entry to the Fry farm house. There remains about seven-eighths of a mile to the four corners, one mile west of Atkinson. From this cross-road the paving is laid about one-half mile of the remaining mile to Atkinson. With a short distance in the town there remains at the beginning of today's work one and a half miles of unpaved road. Superintendent Killmer of the Conway Construction company stated yesterday that it is the plan of the company to keep busy each day that weather permits. Sundays included. If favored with good weather it will be possible to finish all of the unpaved roadway a week from next Sunday, Nov. 26. When it is considered that the best day's work on this portion which was done last Saturday, when 782 feet of paving were poured, it can be realized that 10 days will be sufficient to finish the job.

## GLEE CLUBS AND ORCHESTRA GIVE PUBLIC RECITAL

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Nov. 17.—The orchestra and glee club of the Geneseo high school gave a public recital at the township high school this afternoon. This is the first public appearance of these organizations since the opening of the school year. The music department of the Geneseo schools is in charge of Miss Lucille Steadant.

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